Western Gas Partners LP Form 4 May 12, 2014

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **CRANE JAMES R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Western Gas Partners LP [WES] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip,	Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Securities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				( )	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			$\alpha$ 1 $\alpha$	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			

Common Units

Partnership Interests

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)	05/09/2014		M	1,280	05/09/2014	05/09/2014	Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests	1,280

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CRANE JAMES R						
1201 LAKE ROBBINS DRIVE	X					
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Linda Mansker by power of atty. for James R.

Crane 05/12/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each Phantom Unit is the economic equivalent of one WES Common Unit representing limited partnership interests, and upon vesting, entitled to receive a common unit.

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